

## POETRY.

**IN ACQUIRED TASTE.**

I remember, I remember  
The girls I used to like:  
They didn't row in a boat or car,  
They didn't ride a bike,  
They didn't play the game of bridge  
Or play to bargain sales,  
They didn't go to problem plays  
Or read erotic tales.

I remember, I remember  
The girls I used to woo:  
They didn't wear short-sleeved shirts  
Nor wear ties,  
So very peckaboo,  
They didn't bleach their brassy hair  
Or wear those hair slickers,  
They didn't have a nightgown  
Or go to women's clubs.

I remember, I remember  
The girls that I have kissed;  
Not one of them was a virgin,  
Not one of them was a virgin.

run a drinking  
e a cigarette;  
a quiet, simple

Those girls are living yet!  
I remember, I remember  
The girls I used to see;  
I wouldn't want to see them now,  
So out of date they'd be  
I'd be an old back-number dub  
To like them nowadays;  
I much prefer the modern girl,  
With all her modern ways.

—Judge.

**A WHOLESOME REMEDY.**

ed the habit of

And practiced it early and late  
From such an absurd and ridiculous  
trick  
It was not a long time before  
Each delicate finger-tip down to the  
quick  
Was painfully tender and sore.  
Elizabeth's father declared 'twas a sin  
Such beautiful fingers to spoil;  
And his brother said, with a comical  
grin,  
"Let's smear them with capsicum  
oil."  
So capsicum, aloes, and pitch were ap-  
plied,  
And vile things too many to name;  
But Mary Elizabeth silently cried  
And nibbled her nails just the same.

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She tried it at once and had cause to rejoice:  
The nail-biting ceased from that date.

What potent device did this fond mother use  
In curing the trick of her pet?  
'Twas simply an artifice, a stratagem, a ruse—  
She bought her a manicure set.  
—New York Times.

**VIEWS AND VARIETIES**

### Clever Savings

He—"Don't You think she has rather a good complexion?" She—"It strikes me as being just a trifle too impressionistic."—Scribner's.

Lulu was watching her mother working among the flowers. "Mamma, I know why flowers grow," she said; "they want to get out of the dirt."—Lippincott's.

Wigg—Scribbler is always talking about how he woos the muse. Wagg—Well, she has pretty good grounds on which to sue him for breach of promise. —Lippincott's.

you think of  
theater man  
applied the

paid \$2 to see the show. "That's a conspiracy,"—Washington Star.  
**Woman and Polly**  
 Twin mimics are.  
**One understudy.**  
 The other the star.  
 —Smart Set.  
 Mrs. Clubwoman—John, I was positively beside myself at the condition you came home in last night. Clubman—I remember now, I did see two of you, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

What do you  
any member for  
we take the

Crabshaw—If you insist on this new gown, I'll have to get it on credit.  
Mrs. Crabshaw—As long as it's going to be charged, dear, I may as well get a more expensive one.—Life.

Willie—The first thousand is the hardest. Gillie—That's right. After you have it you can get enough credit on the strength of it to live comfortably the rest of your day.—Puck.

Sunday School Teacher—What! Don't you want to go to heaven when you die? Emma—Well you see, our family couldn't think of living in one place the whole year round.

—It seems to  
ages, consider

have had no experience in this business. Clerk—Ah, but you forget that that's just what makes it all the harder for me.—Megendorfer Blattler.

"Would she love me if I were penniless?" faltered the young man, who was about to risk a worldly adieu. "She would not," replied the clerk. "She has no one would ever know if, my boy."

—Washington Herald.

He watched his wife doing up her hair and his face was stern. "Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?"

replied, sweet  
ther calf on y  
life.

"The Malays have a queer notion of custom," remarked the traveler. "The groom holds his nose against a small, insignificant object. I couldn't quite make out what it was—" "A grindstone, probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Kansas City Times.

They were on their wedding trip. "Darling," said the fair bride's fourth husband, "what is the matter? Has something gone wrong?" "No, dear," she answered, "it's nothing. I—I was—just a little homesick for—Reno—that's all!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Edward Island

There are 2,208 industrial railroads in this country, most of which are

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Winter fishing in Manitoba is a strenuous occupation. The mercury often touches 60 degrees below zero, and nets must be fished several times each day.

If there were but one potato in the world a careful cultivator might produce ten billion from it in ten years and thus supply the world with food again.

In the Great Plate of China, where

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the summer

It has been estimated by reliable authorities that there are in England more than 2,000 theaters showing moving pictures exclusively, of which 200 are in London.